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Hongkong, November 17, 1877. THE HONGKONG HOTEL

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Hongkong, November 8, 1877. no26 OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Ocrtificates for Endorsament. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOBED from the 2nd to the Sti instant, inclusive,

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Shanghal, October 2, 1877.

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THOM This Date Mr EDWARD SERVICES and Mr M. W. Grazio, ere authorized to Sign the name of our First per Propuration of Topology, and Mr F. F.

Chine, June 1, 1877. MOTIOR

Notices of Firms.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

URING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. H. PERCIYAL wathorized to Sign Policies and conduct the Business of this Branch. Cooled KENNARD DAYIS. and its Agent with &

Hongkong, November 17, 1877

HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. AR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established mysel

at this Fort as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT J. Y. VERNON SHAW Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

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H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, Nevember 15, 1877, Bold

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant,

at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Houghoug, November 19, 1877.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1877. FUR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamship "MACTAN" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not delivered by the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no24

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. TY Order of the Court of Directors. 1

have To-day taken over charge of THIS BRANCH from Mr WILLIAM FORREST. R. J. HARPER

Manager. Hongkong, November 19, 1877. NOTIOE.

FIGHE OFFICE of the Undersided has been REMOVED to No. 18 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1877. NOTICE. FIGHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE in our Firm. has Ceased and Determined on and from the 6th November, 1877; and Mr Hox-MUSJEE MERWANJER MERTA, and Mr MUNCHERSHAW SORABJEE MEHTA. have been admitted Partners therein from that

FRAMJER HORMUSJEE & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

MOTICE. TATE hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of FAI CHEONG & Co., Silk Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for TRIBEY-RIFE Years. and has not Established any Branch First anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FAI CHEONG, Customers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our

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19th November, 1877.

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Nov. 18, Thibet, British steamer, 1672 J. H. Torbook, mombay Oct. 80, Galle 5, Penang, and Singapore 12, Mails and General .- P. & O. B. N. Co. Nov. 18, Sarpedon, British steamer, 1801, J. Res. Liverpool Sept. 29, via ports of pall and Singapore Nov. 11, General, -

Nov. 18, Mactan, Spenial steamer, 271,

BUTTHEFIELD & BWIRE.

8. Erquisga, Manila Nov. 15, General.

Nov. 18, Taiwan, British steamer, 408. Young, Tameni Nov. 13, Taiwanfoo 15, The French Contract Packet ANADYR Amoy 16, and Swatow 17, General,-DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co. Nov. 19. Golden Russet, British barque,

408, J. M. Richardson, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Sept. 20, Coal .- NAVAL YARD. Nov. 19, Firth of Tay, British barque, 825, Wm. Thompson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 26, Coal.—ORDER. Nov. 19, Pearl, British steamer, 705,

Munk, Singapore Nov. 6, and Saigon 13, General,-MAN HING. Nov. 19, Zamberi, British steamer, 1540, Symons, Shanghai Nov. 16, Mails, Cotton, and General .- P. & O. B. N. Co. Nov. 19, Formosa, German three-masted schooner, 282, C. Schweer, Newshwang

Nov. 4. Beaus. - MELCHERS & Co. Nov. 19, Madagascar, German steamer, 1036, J. Timm, Cape St. James Nov. 13, General -SIEMSEEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 18, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

18, Chap Sai, Chinese gunboat, for 18, Maharajah, for Shanghai.

18. Galatea, for San Francisco. 18, Colombo, for Saigon. 18. Trio, for Salgon. 18, Charité, for Halphong. 18, West Stanley, for Shanghal.

CLEARED. Norma, for Swatow. Yottung, for Holhow. Cuba, for Keelung. Sarpedon, for Swatow and Shanghal. Meteor, for New York.

19, Ferntower, for Swatow.

Dale, for Holhow. PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Thibet, for Hongkong: from South ampton, Mr and Mrs D. Thompson, Miss Stewart, Miss E. H. Chapman, and Mr G. H. Barnett ; from Galle, Corp. Fellingham, and 79 Chinese from Straits. For Shanghal: from Southampton, Mr G. Holmes For Yokohama: from Melbourne, Miss G. Glover; from Calcutta, Mr Livermore, Per Sarped n. from Liverpool, dont for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Scarborough, and

850 Chinese ; for Shanghai, Mrs Alardis, and Messre W. R. and P. Davidson. Per Mastan, from Manila, 50 Chinese. Per Taiwan, from Amoy, &c., 27 Chinese Per Zambesi, from Shanghai, 31 Uhinese

Per Formosa, from Newshwang, 1 Chi-Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr Moh Wah Foochow. Mr F. Mensburger, Mrs Robeson and 2 children, and Mr Carnegy : for Shanghai via Foochow, Mr

MaConnochie. Per Trio, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Yottung, for Hollow, 25 Chinese Per Sarpedon, for Swatow and Shanghai,

Enropeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Meteor, for New York, 1 European. Per Dale, for Hollow, 30 Chinese BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thibet reports will have quick Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Surpedon reports From Singapore to port had moderate monsoon and fine weather. The Spanish steamer Mactan reports Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Taiwan reports Fresh monsoon to Talwanfoo, thence to Amoy light northerly airs and calma, Amoy to Swatow light variable winds, and Swatow to port moderate N.E. winds. Amoy :- H.M.S. Magpie, In Swatow :

The British steamer Pearl reports Moderate wind and fine weather throughout the passage. The German 3-masted schooner Formosa reports: First two days moderate north-

erly winds, then two days southerly and showery, after which north-easterly winds The German steamer Madagascar re-Strong N.E. winds, squally and

rainy throughout. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION MAILS will close:-

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per DALE, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. Carrying Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.

Per CONQUEST, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. Carrying Mails for Pakhol and Hanol.

2026 For SWATOW.-Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. FOR SHANGHAL-

Per THIBET, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30, with 18 cents late fee.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW,-Per NAMOA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For AMOY & TAIWAN .-Per TAIWAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Wedpesday, the 31st inst. FOR MANILA.

Per MACTAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Wed-DOGGERA" FUR RIES SIEP FOR YOKOHAMA --

Per SUNDA, on or about Wednesday. the 21st inst. For HAIPHONG .-

Per Schooner UZZIAH, at 2.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. FOT SAIGON .-

Per CASSANDRA, at 5 p.m., on Thurst day, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAULUS. The English Contract Packet BAMBES! will be despetched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. MAILS MY THE UNITED STATES PAURET. The United States Mail Packet OBINA will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows -A.M. Registry of Letters beases. 11.30 A M. Post-Office closes. 11.80 A.H. Correspondence for Japan the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foe of 12 cents

11.80 p. M. whom the Mail is finally closed. Hongrous, October 17, 1877.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

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THE Surveyor General's Report on the

HONGKORG, MONDAY, NOV. 19, 1877.

proposed Time Ball for Hongkong, which appears in the Gasette, together with Admiral Ryder's letter, furnishes much detailed information which tends to support the adoption of the proposal. M Price says the necessity for a Time-Ball is great here—because the European shipping averages considerably over one million and a half of tons ; because the safety of life and property carried by these vessels depend in no small degree upon the accuracy of their chronometers, which are subject on their voyages from England to Ohina to great changes of temperature, etc.; because it is a wellestablished fact that no chronometer can be brought on shore to be rated and then returned on board, however carefully, without suffering derangement by the because Messrs Falconer & Co. deplore victs, or those whose term of punishment the absence of correct governmental time has already passed from the acute to the lng to the Chinese R.C. Peng Chou Hai. obtained by astronomical observations with stationary instruments in a properlyorganized Observatory; and because a large number of shipmasters are known to feel very much the want of true Greenwich time. To attain this desired object Mr Price states that it would be necessary to build and organize a small Observatory, and to engage a competent professional person from England to take charge of it. A Transit, a Sidereal Clock, electric apparatus and wires, and the mechanism for dropping the bal would be the chief requisite. foundation of the establishment is down at a cost of £3000, and its upkeep (including salary) at £600 a-year. This is to be recouped by a levy of a quarter or half a cent per ton upon the tonnage of European and American ships frequenting the port; and the collection of this trifling dues could be made together with the Light Dues, an estimate based on the latter showing that the Observatory would pay itself in five years. In future operations Mr Price is of opinion that the Hongkong Observatory would achieve a world-wide fame, if competently worked and its usefulness extended to the higher branches of Meteorological science; and as the great central Weather Intelligence Office of the Coast of China, connected by telegraph with so many ports, it would accomplish what cannot be well achieved at the Observatory of Mauritius, and become an authority all over the world. Its predictions would be of great value in the typhoon season, and would thus doubtless be the means of saving life and property. The best site for the Observatory would be on the isolated hillock known as Mount Elgin (Kowloon), and for the Signal Station the site most visible to the shipping would be the southern-most point of that Peninsuls near the Taim-ten-teni Police Station. where a tall mast could be erected with electric mechanism for deteching the governmental proposal. Time-Ball, and with the requisite apparatus for signalling an approaching

Admiral Ryder enters son dmore into the scheme. He says it will be of great service as giving warning of the approach of typhoons all along the scast and (after elegraphic communication is opened Manila Especially to ships trading between Hongkong and Shanghai would the Time-Ball be of service. Shanghal has a time ball once a week, which, though better than nothing is liable to serious error. Mistakes must be avoided. and every precention taken to ensure absolute accuracy. With the present lights, new lights at Wagian and the at 1.15 p.m. yesterday. Tide Guage (which the gallant Admiral Ten Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Gap, a time-ball, and an Automatic proposes to be set up), a three-fold, and Court were formally opened to-day and

kong. So says the Admiral.

True site of the proposed Harbour on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, Refuge, for the construction of which vote of \$25,000 has been asked, is at Causeway Bay, East Point, The Committee appointed to enquire into the matter (consisting of Messra J. M. Price, J. Dixon, R.N., H. G. Phomsett, R.N., S. Ashton, J. P. McEuen, R.N., and R. McMurdo) reported that they found at the site in question a small natural harbour, sheltered on three sides by the land, and capable of being closed in on the fourth by means of a breakwater completing its protection from all points of the compass. The area of sheltered water enclosed would be lifty-eight acres but what is equally important, there would be also twenty-six acres of sandy foreshore well adapted for beaching purposes. The causeway would form second line of defence against the surf and afford still greater security to the smallest boats. The breakwater would stretch easterly in the direction of the granite quarries for a length of 450 yards from a point nearly abreast of the corner of the Sugar Refinery sea wall, At each extremity openings one hundred and thirteen yards wide would be left for entrance and exit, and for the free passage of the tides, which, if more seriously impeded might promote the deposit of silt. Although the situation is unfortunately not only the windward of the boat population, bu also somewhat distant from their haunts it has considerable advantages over th water to the south and west of Kellet Island, which was the only other site the Committee could discover suitable for the Refuge. The Committee had also considered the necessity or otherwise of a she ter at Yau-ma-ti or other point in the Peninsula of Kowloon, but as they found the boat population of the latter had already several natural havens and inlets offering fair security against south west winds, the only ones which coul affect them, they were of opinion that a second Refuge there was not at present a public requirement.

In regard to the report on Tree-planting. the Surveyor General proposes to plan five thousand acres, and to accomplish this work in about 14 years, at the ra of about 500,000 a year. For the purposes of a nursery he advises the purchase of some paddy fields at Sokonpo the property of Mr George Duddel These fields could, he thinks, be purchased for about 8762 .--

In addition to the outlay in its acquisition, the cost of draining and preparing the nursery, and purchasing seed and materials, will be \$1,299, making a total prime cost of 061.75, while the succeeding yearly excenditure in labour and material will not exceed \$1,610.00, a figure sufficiently moderate, I trust, to recommend the project His Excellency the Governor's favourable

estimate by employing long-sentenced conholes on the hill side and to carry trees, in which case item 4 and half of 6 in the appended Estimate might be struck out and the prime cost reduced to \$1,436.75, while at the same time the yearly outlay might by means of the same assistance, be brought

down to \$650 as shown in the Estimate. With reference to His Excellency the Governor's recommendation that the coccanut palm should be more widely cultivated this Colony where it thrives so well especially in the grounds and gardens of Kowloon, I would propose to make this tree enter largely into the varieties to be planted in the future. None better can be selected for the sea shores or other salt low-lying places of the Island and Kowloon, and its powers of resistance to typhoons is no small qualification in its fayour. Cocoanute sprouted in the husk for the purposes of seed may be had in large quantities from Manila at from five to seven dents a piece, and we might begin by purchasing and planting five thousand during the forthcoming year. The first palm-groves might be appropriately planted in the sandy open grounds near the Bowrington Canal and in the Bowrington That neighbourhood is the Hyde Park of Hongkong and has been for the last quarter of a century the only evening health drive which the European Community has boasted of, owing however to the salt and sandy nature of the soil it has defied whatever attempts may have been made to cultivate it, and it remains to this

day unattractive and shadeless. Mr J. D. Humphreys, in his letter to Mr Price, gives a practical view which at first appears to be opposed to the esathetic object of the proposed scheme. suggests that, as \$40,000 worth of firepourse of ten or twenty years; while ed direct acting engines of 800 horse-power a very important industry in say twenty to fifty years. This we are assured could influences mainly looked for from the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUFFLIRE TO THE "CHINA MAIL!" (By Southern Line.) THE WAR.

Loubon, Nov. 14th. 1877.

Wat is escarded as imminent between Turkey and Service The Russians captured Asisie on the 14th inst, but the Turks succeeded afterwards

LOUAL AND GENERAL THE delivery of the Roglish Mail was begun

in expelling them.

at present an apparently well-departed, adjourned till Friday next at 10 s.m.

was continued to-day by Mr till to-morrow at 2 p.m.

THE P. M. S. S. China has gone to the Cosmopolitan Dock to be re-coppered. The Cores de Vrice, which has lately been undergoing extensive alteration and repairs, is fast approaching completion. She is fitted with spacious accommodation for native passengers.

WE have received a copy of the Programme of the Hougkong Races for 1878. It contains eight events on each of the three days (28th Feb., March 1, and March 2) excluding the Native Scramble. The subscription griffing have, we observe, been specially provided for.

Wm remind our readers that the Concer by the "Juvenila Choral Society" takes place at the Temperance Hall this evening, commencing at 9 p.m. The proceeds are, we believe, to be devoted to a Christmas treat, or something of that kind, for the

WE understand there has been much slokness amongst the soldiers stationed at Kowloong, and in consequence it is thought desirable to abstain from sending any more men over there until a more favorable report can be made of the locality. Then are, we believe, at present a considerable number of men in the Hospital suffering malarious fever.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will per form the following programme to-morrow evening, commending at 8.80 p.m. :-Overture ... Le Cheval de Bronze Auber.

Selection, La Fille du Regiment, Donizetti alse, Concurencen. Btrauss Aria......Verdi Galop,..... Froh und Heiter Vaust

Tun Straits Times comments very strongly upon the tendency of Magistrates out of England to "impress upon the minds of the public the extent of their powers"-powers of forbidding publication of proceedings, it adds, which are never exercised at home, It draws an analogy between the action of Mr Maxwell (at Singapore) and Mr May (at Hongkong) in this connection; but the Senior Magistrate here had no part in the proceedings in Morton v. Morton, and it has here fallen into error, the responsibility of excluding our Reporter having been assumed by Mr Russell.

Os Friday evening last about 8 o'clock saveral shots were heard in the neighbour hood of the Ly-ee-moon Pass. The police If not inconsistent with future Gaol Regu- | boat was sent to ascertain the cause of the mere motion of carrying it in the hand; lations, it might be possible to reduce the firing, and after a diligent search a gig was discovered lying in Chai-wan Bay, belongreformatory stage, to till the nursery, dig The gig was in charge of the Chief Officer of the Cruiser (a European), and he had a crew of five Chinese, all being armed wit rifles and swords. As they were anchored within 200 yards of the shore and in British waters, and refused to state th purpose for which they were there, the Sergeant in charge of the police boat took them all to the Chop. They were taken before the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police in the morning, but as no actual offence could be shewn have been committed, they were released. The occurrence will, no doubt, be the sut ject of several despatches from Government House, as this is not the first time by many that the Cruiser's boats have been found within the boundary at night time. We observe that the Peng Chou Hai arrived here to-day, and her presence is probably due to the incident of Friday night.

> THE O. S. S. Co. atteamer Surpedon arrived here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool She is the first of four new steamers, built to replace recent losses, and is of the usual one-funnelled type adopted by the Company, although of somewhat larger dimensions, and having a few minor improvements in her fittings and equipment. Her dimensions are length over all 312 feet, extreme breadth 84 feet, depth of hold 25 feet, with wood is used in Hongkong during the a gross carrying capacity of 2,085 tons. year, this might be supplied here in the Her engines are a pair of compound inverttimber for building purposes might form nominal, by Messra Robert Stephenson & Co. of Newcastle. The saloon is on deck and be accomplished without in any way is very testefully finished, having accomlessening the healthful and beautifying modation for sixteen first-class passengers, and forward there is further accommodation for thirty-six second-class passengers. The yessel is in every way a gredit to her builders (Mesers A. Leslie & Co.) and owners, and we heartily wish her a successful parcer and a better fate than befel ber namesake. The other three new vessels are named respectively the Orestes, Tower, and Hester; the two first have already left England, and the latter will soon be ready for launching.

2nd instant, to the Master Attendant at Singspore by Captain Jackson of the O. B. Co's steamer Diomed, which arrived there from Hongkong on that day.

of a ship shead, stopped, put a boat out, The Court ordered that proceedings in to 1,000 tons, completely burnt pus, noth, northinged,

THE trial of the suit of Hernsheim v. Forbes, ing but a ton or two of smouldering ashes in the bottom, not a vestige of wood left. iron bowsprit standing, topsides, strin-Snowden, when it was eventually adjourned ger plates, beams, do., all warped, steering gear gone, but making little or no water, plates still hot; thought of towing her, but gave up the idea as impracticable, abip. having nothing in, would most likely have capsized at the first sheer, with even a speed of, say, 6 knots. Not being able to sink her, left her, and proceeded on the Yoyage at 11 a.m.

Position by obs. at noon. Lat. 80 00' N. Long. 70 º 02/ E. The only letters legible, were G. O. W. on starboard quarter; from this, the style of ship, and what little paint was still laft on ker, I took her to be one of the "City ships of Glasgow," probably bound for Bombay.

WE (N. O. D. News) hear it reported that Sir Brooke Robertson has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai. - The creation of the new post would seem to imply that the proposed fusion of the legal and consular functions has been definitely abandoned; and may possibly have the further advantage of facilitating a settlement of the Hongkeng Blockade question, in which Lord Carnaryon and Sir Brooke took such divergent views.

Mr.O. B. Bradford, late an official in the United States Consulate-General at Shanghal, was yesterday (Nov. 12th) charged before the Hon. G. W. Wells, Consul-General, with embezzlement, extortion, and malfeasance in office. The indictment embraced twenty-five separate charges, and to all of these the prisoner pleaded technically guilty, but innocent of any intent to commit a violation of law or to infract a regulation of the Government." and asked for the matter to be referred to the Home Government. The Consul-General took the plea as one of guilty, and consented to suspend judgment until the matter had been referred in accordance with the prisoner's wish, to the Home Government, granting ball in the sum of \$10.000—the prisoner and two sureties each to qualify in the full amount. - News.

(L. and C. Express, Oct. 12th.) At the Marylebone Police court Shang Kusi, one of the servants of the Chinese Legation, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Stanhope-street, Eustonroad. Dr. Macartney, the secretary of the Legation, was in attendance, and was sworn as an interpreter. He said he prosumed that, on his identifying the defendant as belonging to the Chinese Legation, and one of those whose names had been given to the police and the Foreign-office, on that ground the man would be liberated, to be deal with by the Legation. The magistrate having heard the evidence discharged the

According to present arrangements, the Tamar Iron troopship, Uaptain William H. Liddell, will embark a portion of the new crews selected for the Fly, Vigilant, Egeria, and Lapuding, with other naval supername raries for the China station, and also the naval supernumeraries for disposal on the Mediterranean station at Devenport to day and will then proceed to Portsmouth to embark the remaining portions of the craws named with other supernumeraries and She will then proceed to embari drafts at Kingstown. About forty naval officers are being provided with accommodation on board the *Tumar* for a passage to their rementive shins on the China station

Mr W. R. Figg. a gentleman well known in connection with the Tea trade, and having many friends in China, has died

Business on the river-side Hamburg of late has been fairly active, and as a good many arrivals have taken place our harbour presents a satisfactory show of Transatlantic vessels. Departures have been impeded by a gale from the northward, which caused several casualties at the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, happily without in any case a fatal result. Of arrivals from the Far East I have to report the Galatea, s.s., Boehme, from from China; The departures have been the Beronia, M. S. Schultz, for Shaughal; and Fidelio, Bohsen, for Hong Kong. On the berth are: Oscar, Windhorst, for Hongkong; Anna Bertha, Krause, for same direction : Bonito, Wesenberg, for Chefoo, and August, Bus, for Japan. Freights appear to be recovering a little, but owing to the great surplus of disengaged tonnage are still far from being satisfactory.

> SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) November 19, 1877.

THE "HELICON" CASE-HABBAS CORPUS.

Regina v. Samuel Clarke and others. The argument on the return of the writ i Habeas Corpus, and the writ of Certiorzri, was continued to-day.

The case originally came before the Court in the shape of an application on behalf of Bamuel Clarke alone, but it was thought advisable that write of Habeas Corpus and write of Certiorari should be also returned in regard to the other seamen, George Towers and five others. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Dannys,

appeared for all the seamen, and The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to support the Magistrate's decision. The write appeared to have been imperfeetly returned, and the Chief Justice said Capt. Ducat was entitled to the best legal auditance that could be obtained in the

The Attorney General said he had never refused to give advice to Capt. Ducat. The Chief Justice said he did not say that advice had been refused by any one. he only said that Capt. Ducat was entitled to the best advice, and that if he had applied for it, it would have been sesigned him. Proceedings in Habeas Corpus involved great difficulty, and any arrow in the return might result in very unpleasant consequences. Everything must be done with the greatest caution, and so far as his Lordship had seen of the osse, he had already felt that they should act with the greatest care, as whatever they did might be questioned hersefter. Habeas Corpus pro-This following report was addressed on the caedings involved very unpleasant penalties to all those concerned if an error was some

The defect in the form having been remedied. Mr Francis moved that George Towers and his five comrades be discharged offering the same argument as that the had October 19th, 9 a.m. Sighted the bull made in the case of Namuel Clarkens

and had a look at her. Found it to be the the present case stand over, and that hull of an iron desert apparently from 800 | the argument in that of Baranel Clarks be

as Attorney General, but es counsel. here to-day.

brought in the better it would be

was a convenient practice, but if it was for habitual criminals and the effect watched. practice, it would be altered in future. The there might be a modest reduction of say case was gone into by the Magistrate, who | thirty cells, making in all 130. It was took down the men's statements, when at | possible too that they might be able to do a reference to some remarks which the submitted on the plan-a huge structure Captain had applied to him. The Magis- | involving a cost of no less than \$34,000 trate then said that he would enquire fully and if they could do without that costly into the matter and postponed the case to | fabric, they could then reduce the \$95,000 to result of it was that one of the men Consul from the vessel with three months'. trate again when Mr Dennys appeared for them and asked that each of the men should be allowed to call the others as As the men had been charged together and to some extent tried together, on the ground that this was a quasi British vessels only, and not to foreign therefore take up their time. The

finally adjourned till Wednesday next at erected at present, they would have this out any hard or fast line having been these women could not make their appear-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

took place this afternoon (19th). There were present :-

His Excellency Mr John Pope Hennessy, portation. The sum saved they would see C. M. G., Governor. The Hon, the Chief Justice, Sir John | view-if they might do so in face of these

The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. C. C. Smith. The Acting Colonial Treasurer, the Hon.

C. May. The Hon, H. Lowcock.
The Hou, J. M. Price. The Hop. Wm. Keswick.

J. d'Almada e Castro, Esq., Clerk of Council The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, was not present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. His Kicellency having moved the second

reading of the Estimates for 1878,

Mr Keswick said that as a matter of form it was very desirable that the sums voted spent \$52,000 or-more in buying the site for for large public works should be voted as the school, quite irrespective of the building. sums on account. The works in the Estimates will cost a very large wim, and the amounts to be expended next year do not indicate the total cost. These sums ought therefore to be put down as simply on account, while further addount. The statement made by Lord Carnervon addressed to himself on the property of the Hay last. It was read before the property of foreigners, the Hast mostly as the Hay last. It was read before the property of foreigners, the Hast mostly to the strength of the Corps, besides

not appear for the Captain of the Helicon was likely to meet the expenditure; but or the U.S. Consul, but for the Magistrate when we come to large expenditure, it been submitted to the Legislative Counto support his decision, in fact not so much ought not to be initiated without the cil, but such it appears was not the funds of the Colony, they should not have could assert, without fear of contradiction audience up to 200 at least. as supporting his decision, as bringing the fullest consideration, that the future will fact. The despatch read: "The Gaol attacks of this nature upon their officials. grounds of his decision before the Court, allow of these works to be carried out. Committee seem to have considered the The Act. Col. Secretary said he was much was powerless to deal with such women, has been reported since date of our last There were very important questions, such It would be well that some reduction question of the Gool obliged to Mr Lowdock for drawing attention. The Registrar General had also nothing issue, though an active enquiry for really And we was very important questions, such the works were certainly desirable, but it right as Attorney General to appear to the works were certainly desirable, but out the grounds of the Magistrate's decision for the grand programme opinion in favour of the plan I consider the definition of the magistrate's decision for the grand programme opinion in favour of the plan I consider the definition of the magistrate's decision for the grand programme opinion in favour of the plan I consider the definition of the magistrate's decision for the plan I consider the definition of the plan I consider the plan I consider the decision of the magistrate's decision for the plan I consider the decision of the plan I consider the pl of His Excellency, if carried out, would separate system to be the only true basis of in which Wellington Street was, and the used for a great number of years. If common grades, Last weak's rates have The Chief Justice said he did not appear do credit to the Colony in the course prison discipline, and among Chinese prison of eight or ten years. The separate ers there are special reasons for its adoption. residing there, and the latter state of affairs system of the Gaol would doubtless have I have to request you will at once call upon was ascribed to the carelessness and indif- it to him, but hitherto he had not heard one and Colong are reported at fully previous Attorney General, he would not have been a very deterrent effect on oriminals at the Surveyor General to draw up plans for ference of the Registrar General's Depart- single word or complaint on the matter, nor prices. large, but it was a question whether Hong- consideration showing the alterations that ment. The residence in the street of pros- could the Government have received any in kong should be made the prison house of would be required, and the surrounding titutes had been the subject of personal the time of Sir Arthur Kennedy or he should ral, he would be appearing for the Govern- China; and it was advisable that some ground and building." Well, that had been correspondence between himself and the ment, and the less the Executive was policy should be adopted to keep from our done. They had heard from the Surveyor Head of the Roman Catholics in this Colony, borders the criminals from the mainland, General that the total scheme would cost, if and a great deal of attention had been the way in which the officials in and thus prevent ourselves from being carried out in its entirety, \$95,000, but he directed to the matter. New buildings the Registrar General's Department disregard to the Executive, he had no instruct burdened by all that come to us—here many had pointed out that it was quite possible to were being erected there, and Bishop Rai- charged their duties, and said he had tions from it whatever, and so lar as the of whom for a few days or a few weeks reduce that very considerably—by as much mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under mondi drew his attention to the trate) had no interest in the case further separate system is one likely to affect the would depend, amongst other things, upon immoral women. He set to work to find driven from street to street. He wished than placing before the Court the grounds Chin se, but they ought to consider the the project, which the Surveyor General was out whether these women, who were women there were laws preventing such per-

of his decision. The Attorney General cost, which was very great. The original quite justified in mentioning to the Countries by residents, came within the pro- sons from occupying certain streets. then proceeded with his argument, saying cost was \$95,000, or \$100,000; which is a cil, namely, his policy of endeavouring to visions of the C. D. Ordinance, and he In London, as His Excellency would know, that; there were several technial object very serious matter. In H.E.'s wast pro- secure the little Colony of Labuan as a con- found they did not. Women living under there were no such laws existing. He tions he might have taken but he would gramme, the measures initiated would vict depot for Hongkong. He had been in the protection of residents in this Colony might remember of a judge who got married not do so as his desire, was to place extend over a long period, and he thought correspondence with the Governor of Labuan were, he found, beyond his power of in- and took a house, and found shortly afterbefore the Court the grounds of the that all present votes should be put and with the Secretary of State on the terference. However anxious he might wards that he was next to a lady of the Magistrate's decision. On the point that down as sums on account, and that the full subject, but it unfortunately happened that be to remove this great scandal from kind referred to. But there was no help by the Imperial Act, he contended that The Surveyor General observed that, by different view to his own as to the utility to do so. He went beyond his powers In regard to personal attacks, His Excel-

case where the law was passed by one would call attention to the diminished ratio place and the law said to be repealing it by which the expenditure would be governed. The convict labour would be very de-scandal which it created, and that it could opinion of both newspapers here that the pusce and the Legislature of The amount was \$95,000, but this depended trimental to free labour, and he feared not be allowed. The scandal however, con- Government would not be doing its duty. 8,754 chests, at Tls. 6 a 211 per picul, (short.) Great Britain could not be expected to on the possible diminution of the number it would do his Colony no good. How- tinued, and now his department was charged if it did not then and there suspend him know the legislation of this Colony. Or of prisoners, If the project of transportal ever the matter depended not upon the with carelesaness and indifference in a He had outlived that and many other dinance No.4 of 1850 was extended by tion proposed to the Home Government Governor of Labuan's opinion or upon his publication issued from the Reformatory, things, and his personal feeling regarding Ordinance No 6 of 1852 to British Seamen by His Excellency—which he hoped he was own, but really upon the decision of Her and presided over by priests, who must have such criticism was now one of indifference. This Ordinance was passed in not indiscrect in mentioning before this Majesty's Government, and he had every known the facts of the matter. There was November 1852, being later than the Im- Board, as it was known to the public-be reason to believe that the Secretary of State perial Act. As to the repugnancy of the carried through, it will be possible to would be of epinion that convict labour, scandalous nature, namely, that the scandal Ordinance with the Imperial Act, he re- reduce this sum. The Superintendent would not be detrimental to free labour there, ferred to 28 and 29 Vict. C. 63 which was of the Gaol informed him that the pre- but enable that little Colony to develope contained Roman Catholic places of worship. passed to remove doubts as to validity of sent number of long-sentence prisoners its coal mines and other natural resources. Colonial laws, and contended that a law is about 100. If the admirable scheme re On the advantage to Hongkong of being time he had seen the article, which he would must he a solutely repugnant to an Im- ferred to were once carried out, the number | able to send long sentenced prisoners there he readperial Act before it could be impliedly of solitary cells could be lessened, and the need not dwell, and, therefore, he had some repealed, and that this Ordinance was not estimate reduced in proportion. Dealing confident hope that the Secretary of State absolutely repugnant to 15 Vict. C. 26, only with that number of solitary cells, a would support the views he had put forward which was passed to enable Her Majesty to saving could be effected of about \$25,000; on the subject. As the Surveyor General enter into certain arrangements, with other | which would bring down the total estimate | had pointed out, if the Secretary of State countries and to issue Orders in Council. to \$70,000. It was now very well known, sanctioned that scheme, no doubt the As to the next point, that the men should and it could be read in blue books, that the penses of this project would be reduced be charged separately and tried separately, separate system of prison discipline was that per cent. But they did not now ask the he submitted that it was not necessary for generally adopted in the United Kingdom Council to vote more than \$10,000. That the Magistrate to do so, as the case against and the United States -- that it strikes at | was in truth, all that could be spent by the the very root of crime; and that when these | Burveyor General's department in one quarter The Chief Justice said it was not the cells those living graves - were introduced of the year, and they could not expect to each having his own complaint to here, he believed that Hongkong would have the plans approved and sent out from not form a solitary exception to a rule Home before the latter quarter of the year. The Attorney General said if different that is universal, and that they would not men were obarged at the same time, there fail to reduce the number of its habitual was no object in trying them separately, it criminals by the separate system. In was not necessary; and no objection addition to that reduction he had just was taken at the time they were so spoken of, he would venture to suggest that charged together. It was the practice to one or more wings of the Gaol should be try gara of that kind, together, and it sdapted to the separate system, set saide decided by the Court that it was not correct | it was possible that, in addition to this, the close of the case, one of the men made | away with the North-West wing, which was the following day. It appeared that prior \$60,000. He would render the subject to their desertion, the men had been before still more intelligible if he explained that the Consul with the view of getting their it would be necessary to clear a site by discharge. The men went before the Con- removing the Governor's residence, Kitchen, \$10,000 without the approval of the Secresul who investigated their complaint, the wash-houses, turnkey's quarters and the tary of State, and it would be a safe expendimagistracy and colls; and if they could ture which would not pledge them to the proved his case and was discharged by the avoid the erection of this new, block, these buildings would remain undistorbed. This pay. The others came before the Magis- | would effect a further saving of \$13 0.0. and bring down the \$95,000 to \$48,000, or say one half. This was he feared, all the reduction that could be made on the Gaol Establishment proper. There was another expensive undertaking, however, which, the request was refused by the Magistrate, though not connected with the Gaol Establishment proper, formed a part of matter, as the Attorney it and must with it be carried ou General contended, or at all events the hand in hand. Further details had been in Committee. Magistrate held it to be so. On this point, given in a report which he had furnished the learned Attorney General observed to His Excellency-which in due time that the criminal character of the matter | would be published. He would explain was derived from the Ordinance which that the project was one contemplated authorised a deserter to be apprehended by Governor MacDonnell as far back even without a warrant, a course not fol- as 1872, and had been entertained on the lowed in civil matters. As to the Magis- advice of a Royal Commission held regardtrate's refusal to enquire into the men's com- ing Police matters. It therefore the Gaol plaint, he had done so to a certain extent, had to be demolished, it would naturally but he did not enquire into the allegation | follow that it would have to be rebuilt elsein reference to the man falling overboard, where. The site on Arbuthnot Road the general harsh treatment at sea, and the (opposite the temporary Hospital) had been | Port. unseaworthiness of the ship, and the ground | purchased by H. E.'s predecessor in confor this was irrelevancy, and the fact of the nection with another plan of Police exten-Consul having reported that he had investi- | sion : and if they built a new Police Court gated it. The Captain had also given now, it would be a matter of true economy an explanation as to the man falling over- also to carry out the Police Extension, like to move an addition of \$600 to this sum. the front of the house because the Registrar board and the Magistrate was satisfied with since both have to be under one and the The Finance Committee had gone most General had licensed opposite to that house it. As to unseaworthiness, that was a same roof. This scheme had been long carefully into these matters, and had struck a room for the examination of prostitutes. question for the Consul alone, the Merchant contemplated, and the members were out the sum of \$600, being the salary of the He was able to put a stop to that, and he

> member of the Community (except the one hundred gentlemen in Vistoria (Isol) but ! wished to set it realized. His Excellency said he entirely agreed with the remarks of Mr Kaswick in regard to the desirability of the Council having full by Dr. Ayres, and which he himself believed details, and the ultimate expanse of any scheme before them previous to their being called upon to vote a sum for its commencetaken last year for the Central School. amounting to \$80,000, and that they had It was extremely difficult to arrive at anything definite as to what the cost of that project might be, but he, like his predeces-

was left at \$66,000; and to take a practical

this proposal might be valued to them by

that sum in hard cash. He balieved there

was not a single member of Council but

wished success to His Excellency's appeal

the Governor of Labuan took a somewhat such a locality it was beyond his power for it : he had to go, and the lady remained. the authorities cited did not apply to a way of fuller explanation on the subject, he of Convict labour in Labuan, having ex- and sent for the women who were living in lenor had not got to his eminence in that Therefore, he thought it desirable, as the Becretary of State had expressed his distingt opinion in favour of the separate system, in sending him the plan of these alterations and the transportation proposa to have in the estimates the sum of \$10,000 noted towards carrying out the system. That sum would be spent in converting into separate cells a few of the wings, and need not involve any further large expenditure. It was clearly desirable to have as many separate cells as possible without entering upon the question of taking the Magistrates and officers' quarters and putting cells there. Leaving that as the alternate scheme so far as the vote now went it only pledged the Council to the completion of separate cells which would involve the cost of about twice the sum they were now called upon to vote. They could not expend this sum of total expenditure of \$95,000, although of course if his transportation scheme fell through it would behave them to have a gaol with 500 separate cells. However, he

hoped that Her Majesty's Government would entertain the proposal for transportation. Mr Keswick said that, after the explanations that had been kindly offered by the Surveyor General and His Excellency, he would move that they go into Committee on the Estimates.

The Council then considered the Estimates

THE POSTAL AGENT AT SWATOW. account of the Postmaster General.

posed to add \$192 for an increase to the not be dealt with under their own Ordinsalary of the Postal Agent at Swatow. The ances. Another similar scandal had existed and it was proposed to increase his salary hardly be credited out of it. A number of from £60 to £100. Mr Lister had enquired into the matter during his recent visit to the in this Colony to the educational and Granted.

THE CROWN SOLICITOR. additional sum thrown in among other drawn, committed old offenders to trial to the Home Government regarding trans- estimates.

> Upon a vote of \$19,716 on account of the crease of the vote by \$300 for an Assistant any criticism upon their conduct, to endea-Warder in the Intirmary Gaol. Such as-

THE GAOL INFIBEREY.

sistance was much needed, and a suitable kere he had not been subjected to much and he thought there was not a single man had been selected. Granted. The Governor also saked for an increase some of them were perhaps unjust to himof \$350 to the estimates to defray the cost self, he had not read a single article upon of the introduction of the dry earth system | the policy he had been parening here, out of

to be possessed of considerable advantages.

CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES-A LIVELY SCENE. ment. For instance in his speech that day Mr Lowcock said with reference to the weak he noticed the fact that a sum was estimate on account of Charitable Allowances, vote, but he thought it was scarcely decent there was an allowance, among others, of that in a publication issued from such an He would be very loth under any droumbut he thought it was his duty to bring | would result from it. to the notice of His Excellency and the The Governor said he had no doubt the pects of their property.

another charge insimusted in the article of a was allowed to exist because the street

able neighbourhood, thanks to the carelessness or indifference of the Registrar General's Department. Many of its houses are the residence of prostitutes, but it is an important and much. frequented throughfare, and it is time something was done for it, both by the Surveyor General for whom there are many excuses and by the Registrar General for whom there are none. It is a diagrace to the Colony that women of indifferent character abould be permitted to re side and display themselves on a street which er and upper parts of the town, where the wives and children of many of us have to pass dally three fourths, of the foreign population of the island. If such people had shown themselves anywhere in the vicinity of St. John's Cathedral the Registrar General and his Inspectors would long singe have exercised, their very summery powers to remedy the nuisance.

The Governor said that this was the first

It is useless to reply that private individuals have a remedy in their own hands if a unisance exists. In this Colony vice is licensed, and pays a handsome sum to the revenue and has a department and officers specially charged with its regulation. Let the department and its officers

do their own work. -His Excellency continued : The question was whether any newspaper published in this Colony was justified in making such statements. If they were libellous there was a remedy for them, but he thought he would point out to his honourable friend with matters of this kind. He hoped the Council would do him the justice of regarding it as a matter of indifference to him in what newspaper this statement might have appeared. It was admitted that opposite to one of the churches in this Colony and opposite to a school in which children were

being educated, women reside of question, able character. Respectable residents had come to him and stated that priests had been beckened to by the women living in the houses. He called for papers in the Registrar General's Department and found complaints had been made in the matter, and a petition had been sent to the Governor, without anything being done to stop the nuisance. Bishop Raimondi was told In regard to the estimate of \$31,008 on that he had his remedy in the courts of law. He entirely differed with the Re-The Colonial Secretary said it was pro- gistrar General that these women could Agent was an exceptionally badly paid one, in this Colony for some years which would ladies had come out from France to attend charitable wants of a number of children who had their school in one of the principal thoroughfares of the Colony. The whole of Upon the vote of \$21,854 for Judicial the front of their house at Wanshai was Establishments, The Governor said he would closed up, and none of the nuns could go to Shipping Act on that point referred to well acquainted with it : he would not Crown Solicitor's Clerk: he had no doubt had no heattation in saying that such a place. whatever there were very good reasons for should have been allowed opposite an educacost of the project was \$18,000; and if this, but now the Magistrates, after consult- tional establishment of this nature was a dis-The further argument of this case was the new Police Courts have not to be ing with him, and knowing his views, with- grace to the Colony. There was a time when ance in Wellington Street, but then came a retrenchments, making a total of \$66,000 at the Supreme Courts where they were recommendation from the Registrar General saved. His Excellency would perceive dealt with by higher powers and perhaps that they should be allowed to come nearer that everything hinged upon the construct more lengthened experience, the work of this end of the town, to accommodate the A meeting of the Legislative Council tion of the new N.W. block of the Gaol, to the Crown Solicitor was very much in- gentlemen residing there, and so the sound accommodate 180 separate cells, and that creased, and he therefore proposed that the and sanitary rules were broken through. that depended on the success of the proposal sum struck out be reintroduced into the He thought they should pause before they interfered with the freedom of the press, or that they should attempt to punish the publishers of this paper because it had called attention to that which the Registrar General had said was a serious scandal. He would recommend his officers, if there was your to profit by it. Since his arrival

> oriticisms upon his policy, but although into the Gaol, an innovation recommended which he could not extract some food for consideration, and which he had no doubt was of some benefit to himself and the Mr Lowcook said he did not propose for one moment that they should out down the

praise, and he had read some pretty sharp

The Attorney General stated that he did satisfactory, and the revenue estimated for Executive Council on the 8th May last, discontinued, but he thought they should Registrar General's Department had been giving the community what they have never that the Registrar General's Department | Tea.—Rather less business in Congous

The Chief Justice spoke very highly of tressing after all. He did hope, however, that something would be done, in those localities where so much was observable so objectionable to ladies in Hongkongsomething which would reduce this nuisance within proper or at least some limits. It appeared to him that, if any of those women beckoned to any of the Roman Catholic clergymen, it was this clergyman's duty to bring her to justice. He did not gay anything about the Ordinance itself. that was a larger question ; though he did not think he was one who voted for it at the time. Still he thought the immediate nulsance ought to be put down. He could not see how any woman quietly living with a man could be proceeded with in any way, unless more stringent legislation were introduced : he did not see how it could be

done otherwise. The Appropriation Ordinance was then

His Excellency, remarking that there would be an Ordinance for next meeting referring to Passenger Ships, added that he could not let this opportunity pass with out thanking the Finance Committee, especially the unofficial members, for the care they had bestowed on the Estimates, which they had begun to consider by the end of August or beginning of September. He was also pleased at the manner in which his first Budget Statement had been received by the Council and the public generally. He would consult his Council on every possible occasion, even before measures were sent bome for approval, and before any statement was made in public; and he would aff rd every opportunity for discussion, so that they might assist him as far as possible in dealing with the questions which arose. By the aid of his officers he hoped next year again to present a respectable balance

The Council was then adjourned sine dis.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Thibet. Torbock. Commander, with the London Mails of the 12th October, arrived here yesterday.

(Straits Times Extra.) London, Oct. 80.-The French Ministry have tendered their resignations, in order to leave Marshal MacMahon free.

The Russians have captured Teliche, on the road to Orchanie. The capture included seven companies of Turkish infantry, several officers and three guns.

The Russians have appeared at Statitza, | Chinese Insurance Co., \$255 pehind Orchanie

Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar telegraphs, under date of 27th instant, that the Russians are encamped at Azab. only three hours' distance from his entrenched position. London, Oct. 81.—A memorial signed by

number of influential persons has been presented to Lord Derby, urging him to ratify the Chefoo convention. Suleiman Pasha has returned to Resgrad.

The garrison of Kars having rejected the terms of capitulation, the Russians are Paris, Oct. 81.—The Republique Francause states that, unless the crisis is speedily

London, Nov. 1 .- Advices from the seat of war in Armenia state that, whilst the Turks were evacuating Hassankle, their rearguard was surrounded under cover of darkness and two battalions were taken

terminated, civil war is inevitable.

The Russian loss in the engagement was trifling. Ghazi Ahmed Muktar is strongly entrenched at Develoyun, to the east of

London, Nov. 1 .- The Honorable Mr. Welch, of Pennsylvania State, has been Court of Saint James, in succession to Mr Pierrepoint. Colonel William Dawkins, late Cold-

stream Guards, has been dismissed from the service. The Montenegrins occupy the heights round Podgoretsa, which place they

A Roumanian reconnecting party has expelled the Turks from the redoubt near Rahows to the north-west of Plevna.

FOODEOW.

(Herald, November 8.) The Customs orulser Ling Fong is under-\$600 for the Reformatory at West Point. institution an insinuation of that nature going rather extensive repairs in the Fooshould be made against an official. He show Dock at Pagoda Anchorage. Altostances to propose to reduce this or any other perhaps regretted that he had brought for- gether the present has been a good year for charitable allowance in any way whatever, ward the matter, but he thought some good the Dook, and we may congratulate the enterprising owners on the improved pros-Council one little matter in connection with sutherities of the institution would see this Our local Thespians are not, we hear, although they did not yet know what it the Reformatory. In a publication, issued discussion, and he would have pleasure in sparing themselves. Rehearing is in full

from this establishment, and dated the 3rd calling their attention to the appearance of progress, and there is every probability that would cost them in the end. Into same remarks applied to the question on which Mr
marks applied to the question on which Mr
sole attack upon the Registrar General's Dekeswick had touched. He thought he
might read to the Council a despatch from
might read to the council a despat

Total arrivals of Congon.....638,676 chests. settlements 11,584 chests. Total arrivals of Southong 45,190 chests. settlements 40,561 Stock 4,629 chests. Total arrivals of Oolong ... 57,575 i-chests. settlements ... Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 4,800 chests. Total arrivals of Scented Tea 118,000 boxes. ,, 114,985

Bettlements of Congou since 1st instant .per picul, (short.) Pekoe 129 chests, at Tis. boxes, at Tis. 17 a 19 per pical (short.) Tea Export. -To Great Britain-48,646. 619 lbs. To Australia-13,222,355 lbs. Opium. -- Very little business passing prices almost nominal. Re-shipments to

Shaughai :-- Patna 9 chests, Malwa 18 Lead .- Sourcely any enquiry. Freight,-To London, per steamer, E3 per ton of 40 feat. Per sailing ship, £2

per ton of 50 feet. Vessels Loading .- For London .- Steamer -Glenfinlas, and Bailing Ship Large.

For Australia.—Nil. For New York .- Ste mer Benarty. Vessels expected to load .- For London .-Steamers—Priam.

From Australia. - Aarhuus, and Jerfalcon Exchange -Sterling operations have been small, at rates vary ng from 8/1 4 a 4/-Operations in Coast paper have been principally confined to Bank drawings on Bhaughai at from 717 a 72.

Quotations. HOMEKONG, November 19, 1877. PIUM,-New Patna, cash \$700 credit. -Old Patna, cash, None New Benares, case, 680 Old Benaves, cash, None New Malwa, cash, gredit, 740 Taels, 82 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, --gredit, 740 Allowance Table, 32 QUICKSILVER, ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... *** 8/10

*** *** 3/104 30 days' sight, 6 months' aight, ... 3/111 Documentary, 6months sight, .. 3/11 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2201 Shanghai, demand, 728 30 days

Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicane, ... Gold Lest, English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.06 Discount, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Yangtaze Ins. Amor., Tls. 640

North China Ins. Co., Tla. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$176 H.R. & W. Dock Co., 15 % dis. H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 20 % dis. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tir. 26 Hongkong Gas Oo., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 Chinese Imperial Loan, £104 10/.

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-	Do. (Wet bulb) B A.M. 69
	Do. Do. 1 P.M. 691
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	Do. Minimum over night 69

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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1, Vega,	Table Bay
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4, Humbolt,	New York
7. Heela,	Flushing Roads
8. Gatherer,	Cardiff
10, Harries N. Car	ton Honolulu
10. River Legan,	Oard ff
io. G. F. Mants,	Newport
16, Parsee (a.)	London
18, Wildwood,	Laverpool
20, River Lagan,	- Cardiff
Si. P. J. Carleton,	Laverpool
22, Harkaway,	London
28. Victoria (a.),	Laverpool -
28. Fidelia	Hamburg
28, Maria Kaveno,	Penarth
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2, Zanzibar (4.),	London
S, Nemeris (c.),	London
3, Forest Belle,	Cardiff
4. Empire,	Newport
5, Bertha (t.),	London
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or Passage, apply to the Agency of Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Control. Hongkong, Movember 9, 1877,

Intimations. IN THE GOODS OF

OTICE is hereby given that all Ore-ditors and other Persons, having any ULAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIFF. late Master of the S. S. "ZBALANIA" who died at Bear on Board the said Vene on the 8th day; of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will amound, of whose personal flatate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FATRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREEZON, the Solicitor of the said John FAIRBAIRS, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HERBY BREBETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Patreaura will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SHITH FEBRUES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN Will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBATEN.

IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE. - Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all CRE-DITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against by each, the remaining third being sarried the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD to Reserve Find. HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to ANDRE DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of Ostober, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Andre DAM-MANN at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BERRETON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRE DAMMARN at the Office of the said WILLIAM HREET Berreros, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOU-ARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDRE DANKANN has then had notice; and that the said ANDRE DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Andam DARMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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